THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The various export incentives announced by Government including fiscal incentives; reduced interest on credit; concessional duty on capital equipment for certain thrust sectors; Marketing Development Assistance support etc are available to such companies as undertake exports. Additionally, Government has taken a number of policy initiatives designed to generate surpluses for exports; induce the production of goods contemporary in technology and competitive in prices and to make exports profitable.

Action Plans of Trading Houses

3237 SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA. Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that the major trading houses in the country have submitted to Government their individual action plans to achieve a ten fold increase in exports within the next five years; and

(b) if so, what are the details of these action plans and the steps taken by Government to help the trading houses in achieving their targets?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI)· (a) Action plans from the recognised training Honses giving projections of exports for the next three years only have been receiving and these do not envisage a ten-fold increase in exports.

(b) The details of the above action plans will be considered by the Government while formulating the next policy effective form April, 1988.

जयपुर उद्योग लिमिटेड

3238 **श्री भंवर लाल पंवार** : क्या वित्त मंत्री 27 अगस्त, 1987 को राज्य सभा में अताराकित प्रश्न सख्या 3892 के दिये गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय/राज्य सरकार ने जयपुर उद्योग लिमिटेड, सवाई माधोपुर के भविष्य के सबंध में अभी तक कोई निश्चित निर्णय ले लिया है ; यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) इस एकक को बन्द होने से बचाने के लिए इसके लिए इसके सरक्षक माझेदारों ने क्या-क्या सुविधाएं प्रदान की है ;

(ग) इस एकक को 5 जुलाई 1987 से कितनी आर्थिक हानि हो चुकी है और इस एकक को भावी हानि से बचाने के लिए क्या उपाय किए जा रहे है ;

(घ) इस एकक के स्टाक मे पड़े बिक्री योग्य सीमेन्ट का मूल्य कितना है और उसकी वर्तमान स्थिति क्या है ; और

(ङ) इस एकक मे कार्यरत 5000 कर्मचारियो को अन्तिम बार वेतन कब दिया गया था ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में व्यय विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बी० के० गढ्वी) : (क) से (ङ) सभव सीमा तक सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ?

World Bank Assessment on Indian Exports

3239 SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a World Bank assessment, Indian exports are growing far too slowly and as a remedial measure the Bank has suggested for a major

devaluation of the external value of the rupee,

(b) if so whether Government are thinking to accept the Bank suggestion; and

(c) if the Bank assessment is wrong then have Government pointed this out to the Bank?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K GADHVI): (a) to (c) A draft report entitled "India-Export Development: A proposed Strategy" has been prepared by the Staff of the World Bank as part of their sectoral studies. It is an internal document of the World Bank. Its distribution is restricted and recipients of the report are not authorised to disclose its contents. Any decisions on concerned maters would be taken strictly according to India's own priorities and policies.

Job Rotation Policy in the Bank of Baroda

3240. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of disputes in Bank of Baroda branches in West Bengal relating to job-rotation policy;

(b) who are the transferred employees, ordinary or representatives of employees; and

(c) what are the specific reasons for their transfer at this time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) According to the information made available by Bank of Baroda the management had issued transfer orders under the job-rotation policy to 20 employees from the branches/offices where they had completed 20 or more years in the same branches/offices to some other branches/offices in Calcutta city itself. In protest against these transfers by the bank, the affiliate unions of BEFI, AIBEA, and CEE jointly went on strike in 8 branches on 7th September 1987 and in all branches of Calcutta city thereafter. Other branches of West Bengal also joined the strike. The strike was subsequently called off. These transfer orders were issued under the job-rotation policy of the bank Government have advised all banks to transfer officers and employees after every 3 years and 5 years respectively and these instructions are applicable to all the employees irrespective of their union affiliation.

Guidelines for job rotation policy in Banks

3241. SHRI M. A. BABY:
SHRI K. MOHANAN:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:
SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have framed any guidelines relating to the job-rotation policy in nationalised banks; and if so, what are the details in this regard;

(b) whether the guidelines were framed in consultation with employees' representatives; and

(c) what are the details regarding the implementations of the guidelines by the bank managements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Government have advised the public sector banks to rotate their officers and clerical-staff after every 3 and 5 years respectively

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Bank Managements are taking appropriate action in this regard keeping in view their over-all administrative and operational constraints.